# CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS AGENDA ITEM DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM

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<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	BUILDING PERMITS AND	INSPECTIONS
AGENDA DATE:	<b>DECEMBER 14, 2004</b>	
CONTACT PERSON	PHONE: TOM MAGU	RE 541-4588
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CITY MANAGER:		DATE:

# COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM # FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2004

## **BUILDING PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS**

## **MEMORANDUM**

November 17, 2004

TO:

The Honorable Mayor and City Council

THROUGH: R. Alan Shubert, P. E. - Building Permits and Inspections Director

FROM:

Tom Maguire, Housing Compliance Supervisor

SUBJECT:

3901 Trowbridge Drive

(Rep. District #2)

Scheduling a public hearing to be held on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005 to determine if the property located at 3901 Trowbridge Drive in the City of El Paso (Legal description on file with the City Clerk) is a fire and safety hazard, and a nuisance and whether the same should be repaired or demolished. The owner of record as of September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2004, Enrique Mata, 3901 Trowbridge Drive, El Paso, Texas 79903, has been notified of the violations at this property. District #2

JOE WARDY MAYOR

<sup>June</sup> 2002 (R<sub>el</sub>

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**BUILDING PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS CODE COMPLIANCE** May 11, 2004

Enrique Mata 3901 Trowbridge Dr. El Paso, Texas 79903-2826

Re: 3901 Trowbridge Dr.

Lots: 1 & 2

Blk: 27, Government Hill

Zoned: R-4 COD04-06108

Certified Mail Receipt # 7003 2260 0002 9957 3988 CITY COUNCIL

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To All Owners, Lienholders, and Mortgagees:

An inspection at the above referenced address has revealed that the structure is in violation of the El Paso Municipal Code, Chapter 18.52.030 - Unsafe Structures - Owner Not To Allow Condition To Continue, which states:

It is unlawful for the owner of any building or structure, or part thereof, which has become unsafe and dangerous so as to endanger persons or property, or so as to be a fire hazard by reason of defective construction, overloaded floors, lack of guards against fire, defective condition of the foundations, walls, or parts thereof, or deterioration caused by fire or otherwise, or for any reason, to allow or permit same to remain upon any real estate within the City.

The El Paso Municipal Code Chapter 18.52.040 - unsafe structures - Remedial action by owner or City defines unsafe structure as a structure or part thereof that is:

- a. Dilapidated, substandard, or unfit for human habitation and a hazard to the public health, safety, and welfare; or
- b. Regardless of its structural condition, unoccupied by its owners, lessees or other invitees and is unsecured from unauthorized entry to the extent that it could be entered or used by vagrants or other uninvited persons as a place of harborage or could be entered or used by children; or

## 3901 Trowbridge Drive

- c. Boarded up, fenced, or otherwise secured in any manner in if:
- i. The building constitutes a danger to the public even though secured entry, or
- ii. The means used to secure the building are inadequate to prevent unauthorized entry or use of the building in the manner described by subsection.

The structure located at 3901 Trowbridge Drive has the following violations:

- a. The foundation has not been maintained in a safe manner.
- b. The floors have not been maintained in a safe manner.
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- h. The HVAC system is inadequate and does not meet minimum code requirements.
- i. The structure is open and accessible to unauthorized entry.
- j. The premises are full of weeds, trash, and debris.
- k. The structure needs to be secured from unwanted entry and ongoing vandalism, and the premises need to be cleaned of all trash and debris within (30) days from receipt of this letter.

#### Address

I. This case is being submitted to the City Attorney's office for unsafe structures proceedings. The City Council will decide if the structure is unsafe and if it should be vacated and secured, or demolished, as per Sec. 18.52.040 of the El Paso Municipal Code.

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FOR THE DIRECTOR FOR BUILDING PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS:

Leo CassoLopez Building Inspector

LC/rl

JOE WARDY MAYOR

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### To All Interested Parties:

You are hereby notified that at 9:00 a.m. on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005 in the Council Chambers of City Hall, #2 Civic Center Plaza, El Paso, Texas, the City Council of El Paso will hold a public hearing on the question of whether the Building located on the property at 3901 Trowbridge Drive, in El Paso, Texas, which property is more particularly described as:

Lots: 1 and 2, Block 27, Government Hill, an Addition to the City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, according to the map thereof on File in Book 11, Page 58, Plat Records of El Paso, Texas

is unsafe and dangerous.

According to the real property records of the County of El Paso, Texas, Enrique Mata, 3901 Trowbridge Drive, El Paso, Texas 79903-2826, is listed as the Owner of the real property described herein.

The Owner of said property is hereby ordered to appear before City Council and any mortgagees, lien holders, and other persons having an interest in said property are entitled to appear before City Council at said date, hour, and place to show cause why said Building should not be declared a nuisance and ordered to be abated; and

The Owner, lien holders, mortgagees, or any other person having an interest in the property are hereby required to submit at the hearing proof of the scope of any work that may be required to bring the building into compliance with Titles 17 and 18 of the code as mandated by Section 18.52.040 of the Municipal Code, and to specify the time it will take to reasonably perform the work.

At the hearing, the owners, lien holders, mortgagees, or any other person having an interest in the property must present to City Council any evidence showing that the structure or part thereof is safe.

All documents such as building plans, specifications, drawings, reports from design professionals and any other required documents must be presented to City Council at this hearing.

The time periods, which govern the completion of work ordered by Council, are outlined in Subsection 18.52.040 (3) pursuant to State law.

If the Owner fails, neglects or refuses to comply with the order of City Council the City may pursue one, or more of the following actions:

- the city will perform any and all work needed to bring the property into compliance with this order, at its own expense, but for and on account of the Owner, of said property, the cost of which shall be assessed as a lien against the property and;
- II) assess a civil penalty against the property Owner for failure to repair, remove or demolish said Building in an amount not to exceed \$1000.00 a day for each violation, or \$10 a day if the Owner shows that the property is the Owner's lawful homestead and:
- III) the Owner may be confined in jail as permitted by state law and;
- IV) appoint a receiver as permitted by state law.

Any civil penalty or assessment imposed will accrue interest at a rate of ten (10) percent a year from the date of the assessment until paid in full; and

That the City Clerk is ordered to provide notice of this hearing to the record Owner and all other persons having an interest in the property as provided by law.

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Adopted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:	APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:	
Lisa A. Hayes	Tom Maguire	
Assistant City Attorney	Housing Compliance Supervisor	

I, RICHARDA DUFFY MOMSEN, City Clerk true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice dated located at 3901 Trowbridge Drive, was filed with t records of real property for El Paso County.	
Ē	Richarda Duffy Momsen
Executed this day of the City of El Paso, Texas, by Richarda Duffy Moms	
STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EL PASO	
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this day o	f, 2004.
Ī	Notary Public

I, RICHARDA DUFFY MOMSEN, City Clerk of the Correct copy of the foregoing Notice dated December at 3901 Trowbridge Drive, was PUBLISHED in the cof, 2004.	er 14, 2004 regarding the property located
	Richarda Duffy Momsen
I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing regarding the property at 3901 Trowbridge Drive, was RECEIPT REQUESTED) to:	
Enrique Mata 3901 Trowbridge Dr. El Paso, Texas 79903-2826	
	Date: Time:
	Inspector
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Maria Del Rocio Amparan 3901 Trowbridge Dr. El Paso, Texas 79903	
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	Inspector

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Inspector

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Ronald R. Calhoun 6044 Gateway East Suite 305 El Paso, TX 79905

Date:	
Time:	
Inspector	_
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I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice dated December 14, 2004 regarding the property at 3901 Trowbridge Drive, was (HAND-DELIVERED) to: City of El Paso C/O City Clerk #2 Civic Center Plaza El Paso, TX 79901 Time:\_\_\_\_\_ Inspector I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice dated December 14, 2004 regarding the property at 3901 Trowbridge Drive, was (MAILED CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED) to: Governor of the Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo Indian Tribe AKA Tigua Indian Community 119 S. Old Pueblo Road El Paso, Texas 79907 Date:\_\_\_\_\_ Time: Inspector I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice dated December 14, 2004 regarding the property at 3901 Trowbridge Drive, was (MAILED CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED) to: El Paso Central Appraisal District 5801 Trowbridge Ave. El Paso, Texas 79925 Date:\_\_\_\_\_ Time: Inspector I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice was POSTED at 3901 Trowbridge Drive, El Paso, Texas. Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Time:

Inspector



## **UNSAFE STRUCTURES REPORT**

### **BUILDING PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS**

**DATE OF EXAMINATION: 11-15-04** 

**REP. DISTRICT:** 2

**ADDRESS**: 3901 Trowbridge Drive

ZONED: R-4

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Block 27, Government Hill, Lots 1 & 2

**OWNER:** Enrique Mata

**ADDRESS:** 3901 Trowbridge Drive

**BUILDING USE:** Single Family Residence

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION: V Brick, wood, and plaster

FOOTINGS: Unable to determine

**CONDITION:** May require an engineer to determine actual condition.

FOUNDATION WALL: Rock and concrete

CONDITION: Crack noted. Need to hire contractor to evaluate condition.

FLOOR STRUCTURE: Wood and concrete

**CONDITION:** Fair. Need to hire contractor for repairs.

**EXTERIOR WALLS:** Brick and plaster

**HEIGHT**: 8' to 10'

THICKNESS: 10" to 12"

**CONDITION:** Fair. Need to hire contractor for repairs.

**INTERIOR WALLS & CEILINGS:** 2 x 4 wood with ½ sheet rock and plaster.

**CONDITION:** Fair. Would need to hire a contractor to make repairs.

**ROOF STRUCTURE:** Wood with shingle

**CONDITION:** Leaks noted, need to hire contractor for repairs.

**DOORS, WINDOWS, ETC.:** Wood and metal construction.

**CONDITION:** Bad. Need to replace windows for code requirements.

MEANS OF EGRESS: Does not meet code requirements.

**CONDITION:** Bad.

PLUMBING: A licensed contractor should be hired to access the actual condition.

**ELECTRICAL:** A licensed contractor should be hired to determine actual condition.

**MECHANICAL:** A licensed contractor should be hired to determine actual condition.

IF CONDEMNED, HOW MANY PERSONS WILL BE AFFECTED: 0

**WARNING POSTED:** No

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BARRICADED: No

**POLICE AID REQD.:** No

**REMARKS:** The house is in fair shape but needs interior and exterior repairs. I recommend this house be secured and cleaned.

Sebastian Campos

**Building Inspector**